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FOREIGN REPORTS.

CHINA.

Campaign Against Smallpox—Hankow.

A campaign against smallpox was begun at Hankow January 20 and closed May 20, 1915. Twelve vaccination stations were opened, the number being later increased to 14. The total number of free vaccinations performed was 15,108.

Plague-Infected Rats—Hongkong.

During the two weeks ended May 22, 1915, out of 4,455 rats examined at Hongkong, 10 were found plague infected.

Plague-Infected Rats—Shanghai.

During the week ended June 5, 1915, out of 236 rats examined at Shanghai, 6 were found plague infected.

CURAÇAO.

Typhoid Fever.

Typhoid fever was reported prevalent, with an estimated number of 100 cases, urban and rural, on the island of Curaçao, West Indies, June 25, 1915. Only two fatalities from the disease were notified. (Population of the island, 31,400.)

GERMANY.

Typhus Fever.[1]

During the two weeks ended June 5, 1915, 23 cases of typhus fever, occurring among soldiers and persons connected with the military service, were notified in Germany. During the same period typhus fever was reported present among prisoners of war in 17 Government districts and in Baden and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Examination of Rats—Liverpool.

During the two weeks ended June 19, 1915, 508 rats were examined at Liverpool. No plague infection was found. The total number of rats examined from July 25, 1914, to June 19, 1915, was 10,148.

[1] Received out of date. See Public Health Reports, July 16, 1915, p. 2144.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Plague—Cape Province.

A fatal case of plague occurred on a farm in Tarka district, Cape Province, June 2, 1915.[1]

ZANZIBAR.

Plague—Examination of Rats—Zanzibar.

During the month of March, 1915, a fatal case of plague was notified at Zanzibar.

Rats have been examined at Zanzibar as follows: Month of March, 1915, 3,752; month of April, 1915, 3,552. No plague infection was found.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 23, 1915.[2]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Canary Islands:				
Santa Cruz de Teneriffe	June 13-19	.....	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria	June 4-10	23	7	
Cairo	May 7-June 3	70	95	
Port Said	do	2	3	
Germany	May 23-June 5	23	.....	Among military. Present among prisoners of war in 17 districts, Baden, and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.
Bremen	May 30-June 12	1	1	
Greece:				
Athens	June 14-25	.....	1	
Saloniki	May 30-June 12	.....	6	
Italy:				
Florence	May 1-31	5	1	
Japan:				
Tokyo	June 7-13	2	.....	
Russia:				
Petrograd	May 16-22	9	2	
Riga	Mar. 1-31	1	1	
Do	June 6-12	1	.....	
Turkey in Asia:				
Mersina	May 23-29	2	.....	

Reports Received from June 26 to July 16, 1915.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria	Apr. 25-May 8	645	.....	Mainly among soldiers, prisoners of war, and persons from Galicia; 6 among the civil population, of which 1 in Vienna.
Azores:				
Terceira	May 23-29	1	.....	
Canary Islands:				
Santa Cruz de Teneriffe	May 16-22	.....	1	
China:				
Hungtaohotze Station	Apr. 19-25	1	.....	On Eastern Chinese Ry.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java	Apr. 25-May 1	13	3	Mid-Java.
Do	Apr. 27-May 10	22	4	West Java.
Egypt:				
Alexandria	May 21-June 3	65	19	

[1] Public Health Reports, June 4, 1915, p. 1712.
[2] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from June 26 to July 16, 1915—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Germany	May 16-22	12		In German soldiers and 1 prison-camp employee; among prisoners of war in 11 districts and in Saxony and Hesse.
Do	June 6-12	12		
Aix la Chapelle	May 30-June 5		1	
Breslau	do	5		
Konigsberg	June 6-12	3		
Leipzig	do		1	
Great Britain and Ireland:				
Dublin	May 23-June 12	5		
Glasgow	May 29	1		
Italy:				
Turin	May 17-23	1		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	June 21-27		1	
Russia:				
Moscow	May 2-15	75	26	
Petrograd	May 9-15	5		
Warsaw				Sept. 27-Oct. 31, 1914: Cases, 31.
Serbia	Apr. 27			Prevalent.
Switzerland:				
Zurich	May 30-June 5	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Adana	May 9-15			Present.
Harput	Apr. 1-30			Do.
Jaffa	Apr. 25-May 1	4	3	
Mersina	May 9-15		2	
Tarsus	do			Do.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 23, 1915.[1]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary: [2]				
Austria				May 16-22: Cases, 31; deaths, 8. Military.
Bohemia	May 16-22	9	4	
Galicia	do	4	1	
Lower Austria	do	9	1	
Vienna	do	6		
Moravia	do	1		
Styria	do	1		
Upper Austria	do	7	2	
Croatia-Slavonia	May 10-17	21	3	
Hungary	May 3-9	24	6	
India:				
Calcutta	May 23-29		17	
Madras	May 30-June 5	1	1	
Indo China:				
Saigon	May 16-22	108	30	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Apr. 19-May 15		4	

PLAGUE.

Ceylon:				
Colombo	May 23-29	1	1	
Cuba:				
Guanabacoa	July 5	1		
Egypt:				
Fayoum, province	June 11-13	7	3	
Minieh, province	June 12	1	1	

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.
[2] Received out of date.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 23, 1915—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bassein	May 16-22		10	
Bombay	May 29-June 5	17	15	
Calcutta	May 23-29		5	
Karachi	May 23-June 5	175	154	
Rangoon	May 23-29	18	17	
Japan:				
Tokyo	May 31-June 13	5	5	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad	May 16-22	189	123	
Union of South Africa:				
Cape Province—				
Tarka, district	June 2	1	1	
Zanzibar:				
Zanzibar	Mar. 1-31		1	

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria	May 9-15	124		
Vienna	do	28		
Do	May 30-June 3	7	3	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	May 23-June 12	14	7	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	May 23-29	2	1	
China:				
Chungking	May 23-29			Present
Shanghai	May 31-June 6	2		
Egypt:				
Alexandria	June 4-10	11	3	
Cairo	May 7-June 3	10	1	
India:				
Bombay	May 29-June 5	23	15	
Calcutta	May 23-29		35	
Karachi	do	1	3	
Rangoon	do	10	3	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	June 28-July 4		2	
Frontera	June 13-19	10		
Mazatlan	June 23-29		2	
Monterey	June 28-July 4	1		
Salina Cruz	June 1-7	1	1	Soldier from San Geronimo.
Vera Cruz	June 21-27	10		
Portugal:				
Lisbon	June 12-19	3		
Russia:				
Petrograd	May 16-22	39	8	
Riga	May 23-June 12	30		Mar. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 89; deaths, 22.
Spain:				
Valencia	June 20-26	5		
Straits Settlements:				
Penang	May 9-15	3		

Reports Received from June 26 to July 16, 1915.

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria	May 2-8	2		
Vienna	May 9-15	3	3	Among soldiers and prisoners.
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Apr. 25-May 15	116	41	96 cholera carriers in 3 localities.
Crotia-Slavonia	May 3-24	21	3	14 among soldiers.
Hungary	Apr. 26-May 23	119	47	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Apr. 25-May 22	8	1	
China:				
Hongkong	May 2-8	1	1	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from June 26 to July 16, 1915—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia	Apr. 25-May 22	44	39	
India:				
Bassein	Apr. 18-May 8		19	Epidemic.
Calcutta	Apr. 25-May 22	87	108	
Madras	May 2-29	3	4	
Rangoon	Apr. 24-May 1	1	2	
Indo-China				Jan. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 284; deaths, 178.
Saigon	May 2-15	156	52	
Provinces—				
Anam	Jan. 1-31	3	2	
Cochin China	do	243	158	
Tonkin	do	38	18	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	May 9-15	1		

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	May 9-16	2	2	
China:				
Amoy	May 2-15			Present. Present in Sio-Khe Valley, 60 miles inland.
Hongkong	May 9-29	27	23	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java				Jan. 1-Feb. 25, 1915: Cases, 2,094; deaths, 1,864.
Surabaya	Apr. 18-May 15	5	5	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	May 1-31	1		
Egypt				Jan. 1-May 20, 1915: Cases, 93; deaths, 48.
Alexandria	May 21-27		1	
Assiout, province	May 14-June 3	7	2	
Fayoum, province	May 14-June 10	30	4	
Galioubeh, province	May 14-27	1		
Minieh, province	do	4	2	
Port Said	May 28-June 10	4	2	
Hawaii:				
Paauhau	June 29	1		
India:				
Bassein	Apr. 18-May 15		28	
Bombay	May 2-15	85	77	
Calcutta	Apr. 25-May 22		48	
Henzada	May 2-8	1		
Karachi	May 2-22	289	232	
Mandalay	Apr. 25-May 1		1	
Myingyam	Apr. 5-17		1	
Pegu	Apr. 18-May 1		5	
Rangoon	Apr. 18-May 22	40	11	Apr. 1-30, 1915: Cases, 40; deaths, 39.
Toungoo	Apr. 25-May 1		38	
Indo-China				
Saigon	May 9-15	3	2	Jan. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 73; deaths, 58.
Provinces:				
Anam	Jan. 1-31	36	33	
Cambodia	do	18	18	
Cochin China	do	19	7	
Japan:				
Taiwan—				
Kagi	May 30-June 5	2	2	
Peru:				
Callao	May 3-9	1		
Lima (city)	do	1		
Mollendo	do	1		
Salaverry	Apr. 26-May 2	2		
Trujillo	May 3-9	2		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Apr. 25-May 15	3	3	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad	May 2-15	418	293	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from June 26 to July 16, 1915—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Australia:				
New South Wales—				
New Castle District—				
Kurri	May 26	2		
Victoria—				
Melbourne	Apr. 20	1		At Point Nepean quarantine station, from S. S. Lord Derby from Rangoon.
Western Australia—				
Fremantle	Apr. 27	1		At Woodman's Point quarantine station, from S. S. City of Baroda from Calcutta via Colombo.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria	May 2-8	151		
Vienna	May 23-29	15	4	Total in Vienna, Aug. 1914-May 8, 1915: Cases, 1,487; deaths, 316.
Budapest	May 2-15	60	1	
Dalmatia (Province)	May 2-8	1		
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Apr. 18-May 22	74	17	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Hamilton	June 1-30	2	4	
Sarnia	June 13-19	1		
Toronto	June 6-26	5		
Quebec—				
Montreal	June 13-July 3	6		
Sherbrooke	June 1-30		1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	May 2-22	19	6	
China:				
Foochow	May 9-22			Present.
Hongkong	May 9-29	4	1	
Shanghai	May 9-30	2	2	Natives
Tientsin	May 16-22		1	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java	Apr. 18-May 8	59	20	Mid Java.
Do	Apr. 27-May 15	227	65	West Java.
Batavia	Apr. 25-May 22		15	Natives.
Egypt:				
Alexandria	May 21-June 3	11	4	
Cairo	Apr. 30-May 8		2	
Germany				Total, May 16-22, 1915: 1 case.
Hamburg	June 6-12	1		
Government districts—				
Gumbinnen	May 23-29	2		
Marienwerder	do	2		
Oppeln	May 16-June 12	3		Prisoners of war.
Posen	May 30-June 5	3		
Great Britain:				
London	May 30-June 12	3		
Greece:				
Saloniki	May 23-29		1	
India:				
Bassein	May 2-8		1	
Bombay	May 2-29	110	61	
Calcutta	Apr. 25-May 22		183	
Karachi	May 2-22	21	1	
Madras	May 2-29	8	3	
Pegu	Apr. 18-24		1	
Rangoon	Apr. 18-May 22	44	18	
Indo-China:				
Anam	Jan. 1-31			Present.
Cambodia	do	23	5	
Cochin China	do	12		
Tonkin	do	56	12	
Japan:				
Taiwan Island	May 23-29	1		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	June 7-27		6	
Frontera	May 23-June 12	59	28	
Monterey	June 14-27	5		
Progreso	June 6-26	2	1	
Vera Cruz	June 7-20	19	17	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from June 26 to July 16, 1915—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Portugal:				
Lisbon	May 23-June 12	15		
Russia:				
Moscow	May 2-15	19	5	
Petrograd	May 8-15	25	13	
Riga	May 9-22	18		
Warsaw				Sept. 27-Oct. 31, 1914; Cases, 51; deaths, 16.
Serbia	Apr. 21-May 3	356		
Spain:				
Seville	May 1-31		4	
Valencia	May 30-June 19	29	7	
Straits Settlements:				
Penang	Apr. 25-May 8	3	2	
Switzerland:				
Basel	May 16-June 12	13		
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad	May 2-8			Present.
Jaffa	May 9-15	1		
Haifa	May 3-9	4		
Tripoli	May 2-8			Do.